

November 14, 1966

The Honorable Peter W. Rodino, Jr.
10 Commerce Court
Newark, N. J.

Dear Congressman Rodino:

May I add my voice of congratulation to the chorus you are receiving on your overwhelming re-election. Your receiving a smashing sixty-six percent of the votes cast certainly shows the exceptionally high regard with which you are held by your constituents.

A good many others of us outside your constituency have the same sort of admiration for your work in Congress. As you well know, our people in Radio Free Europe are most grateful for your sponsorship and unflagging support of H. R. 14545 to enable naturalization of certain employees who hold U. S. re-entry permits but have been required by us to work abroad.

Early in 1967, after the Congressional Committees have been organized, I would greatly appreciate the opportunity of paying a call on you at your convenience to discuss what assistance any of us in Free Europe might be able to give in achieving passage of your proposed bill. This legislation continues to be of very great importance to the future effectiveness of Radio Free Europe, and to the morale and long-term retention of many of our key employees. You are rendering a most valuable service in your efforts in behalf of our employees.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

C. Rodney Smith
Vice President

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